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# SPORTS



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## NATIONAL TENNIS TITLE IS BEING CONTESTED

Newport Tournament Commenced Yesterday — McLaughlin the Favorite

The Newport tournament, on the result of which hangs the American lawn tennis championship, opened yesterday. Probably this year's play on the historic courts is attracting more attention than the battle of any former season, owing to the fact that the form forecaster have William A. Larned figured to fall in his attempt to retain championship honors for 1912. This is the first year that the new rule requiring the title-holder to play through the tournament has been in effect, and this, it is thought, will be to the old master's disadvantage.

Honolulu has a special interest in the tournament owing to the entry of Maurice McLaughlin, who, because of his extended visits here with Davis cup teams, is known and liked by all the local racket-wielders. Both McLaughlin and Larned were here last winter, and even then the talk of a meeting between them in the national event was all absorbing.

On the brink of the annual struggle for the American championships eastern players are willing to admit that, this year, the green court honors in both singles and doubles will assuredly go to California. McLaughlin is picked to win the singles with no great trouble, and there is no team in the East which stands the slightest chance of successfully facing McLaughlin and Bundy.

New Rule Wins. The rules for the tournament at the Casino have been revolutionized for this year's tournaments. Persistent agitation has succeeded in abolishing the old order of things under which the champions stood out and waited until the rival all comers had demonstrated the player.

So "Bill" Larned, who has held the premier title this many a day, will have to play through with the rest of them if he cares to hold his honors. It is possible that Larned will lay down his racket and the title will leave the youngsters to fight it out among themselves, although no word to this effect has as yet reached the mid-Pacific.

But suppose Larned does play through, granted that he could come out of the final tie in the top of condition, has he anything on the Californians? McLaughlin has proved he has the speed of the slower Eastern courts, and it is questioned if Larned, again relying upon low ground strokes, would be able to "get to" McLaughlin this time.

Changes Tricky. The transition from the hard courts of the Pacific Coast, where the ball bounces high, and speed, strength and the agility of every stroke count for more than the surface skill which decided sets here, certainly puts a heavy handicap on the Western players. But they have worked it down by dashing, steady, persistent play. The laurels already won this season prove the merit of their mettle.

If victory goes to the Californians the venue of the great games may pass from the Newport Casino, famous for its many great meetings. The agitation in favor of Chicago, as the scene of play will be given an irresistible impulse. And it does look very much as if the Californians are going to have, not exactly a walkover, but victory is almost assured from the moment the players face one another.

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## MATCH RACE BETWEEN DUKE AND W. P. ROTH IS NOW TALKED ABOUT

Champion Tennis Player Is Thought To Be Fastest Man in the Islands for 25-Yard Swim

W. P. Roth, king of the "come backs," is again in the spotlight. This time fame is searching for him in the water, instead of on the tennis courts, where he recently won the doubles championship of the Hawaiian Islands, with Walter F. Dillingham, another perennial, as a partner.

Some time after the Civil War Roth was considered the fastest swimmer in the islands for 25 yards. He held all records for that distance, and, in fact, no one could touch him for the short sprint.

Last Saturday he swam the final lap for the Honolulu team in the swimming relay at Puunene, and won in sensational style, after getting away far behind the Maui man. So much speed did Roth show that his friends want him to try conclusions with Duke Kahanamoku over the 25-yard distance. There is one local clubman with sporting propensities who says he is willing to bet \$500 that Roth can beat Duke for 25 yards in open water. To date there are no takers, but the proposed match is creating considerable talk, and there is a possibility of its being arranged when the Hawaiian returns.

## OLYMPIC FEST ON AUGUST 24

NEW YORK—With Aug. 24 definitely settled as the date when the formal welcome will be given the American Olympic athletes, plans are now being perfected to make the affair the biggest ever given returning athletes by this country. The festivities will include a big parade which will be reviewed by Mayor Gaynor and 100 prominent citizens. Efforts will be made to have Governor Dix and President Taft take part in the celebration.

The Goddard of the Red Star line, on which some of the victorious teams are steaming toward New York, arrives here today bringing several of the athletes. In this advance squad are, among others, two of the winners, C. D. Reidpath, Syracuse University and New York A. C., and A. W. Richards, Brigham Young University, who scored first places in the 400-meter and running high jump, respectively.

Others of the team to arrive today are John Paul Jones, R. L. Byrd, Clarence Edmundson, Joseph Lieben, H. H. Hellawell, Thomas H. Lilley, Hugh F. McGuire, A. W. Mucks, J. R. Nicholson, Gaston Strohman, Norman S. Taber, James I. Wendell, Lawrence A. Whitnev, Harry T. Worthinton, Simon P. Gillis, P. J. Dolfer, Capt. F. S. Hurd, Lieutenant-Col. William A. Hibber, Serat, W. A. Leushner, and Michael C. Murphy, the trainer of the team.

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## Hundred Mile Road Race For Thanksgiving MAUI AND KAUAI



ONE GOOD REASON FOR DELAYS.

The picture shows the crowd herding onto the track and interfering with the cars at the start of a race.

## Auto Association Has A Plan That Helps Roads

Encouraged by the success of the initial meeting, from the standpoint of both sport and finance, the recently organized Honolulu Automobile Association has decided to hold two big road races on Thanksgiving Day. High powered cars will whirl around the circuit formed by Lelewa Road, Ala Moana Road, Richards and King streets and Kalakaua avenue, covering a course of 100 miles, and a 50-mile race will be arranged for lighter stock cars. Arrangements for these races are already under way, and with the assistance and permission of the police it is believed that the event can be run off with perfect safety to both drivers and the public.

This road race will pay interest to everyone, for it will mean the re-pairing and putting in good condition of all the roads over which the cars will travel, especially Kalakaua avenue. The present plan is to have the cars on completing the last lap of the race make a straight shoot for the Moana Hotel, where the finishing line will be, so as to finish on the straightaway, and this will mean that the avenue will be repaired for the entire distance between King street and Waikiki.

Last Saturday's meeting paid all expenses, and left a small surplus in the treasury of the Association to go towards the next races. Motorists of Oahu are now keenly interested in the racing game, and the chances are that the coming road speed trials will be one of the biggest sporting events ever held in the Hawaiian Islands.

## BOSTON'S GREAT RACE DUE TO M'ALEER

By W. J. Macbeth.

Let me introduce James R. McAleer, president of the Boston Americans. Here is one of the most remarkable men of baseball history. He is remarkable because he appreciates the honorable dignity of his position as few magnates do. He keeps his hands entirely free from the playing end of the Red Sox and thereby sets an example that would profit about nine-tenths of the club presidents of the major leagues.

There is naturally great temptation for club owners to trifle. They say quite rightly, "It's my money, and I'm going to have my say." More than three-quarters of the major league baseball leaders are handicapped and manacled before they assume a leadership. Club presidents and big stockholders are the real managers. Those credited with the title are simply decoys.

The one man in the big show perfectly qualified to offer advice to his manager is Jimmy McAleer, president of the pace-making Boston Speed Boys. Yet he has never so much as batted an eyelash in the direction of Jake Stahl. McAleer went to Boston as head of the American League Club as experienced manager. Previous to his long managerial connections with the Browns and the Senators he had shown for many years as one of the most remarkable outfielders of any time. Knows The Game.

McAleer knows baseball from every angle backwards. But in knowing that a president's position is a truly executive one he holds the whip-hand over his distant rivals. No one in the American League is better qualified to interfere in the management of a club, yet McAleer always keeps in the background and lets Stahl really manage and reap whatever glory lies in success.

The Boston Red Sox are the great baseball surprise of 1912. Nobody dreamed when the campaign opened that the Hub had the ghost of a show with the world's champion Athletics. John I. Taylor, the retired president, always had "batted in" on his managers. He figured to do so again this season, for he still owns half of the stock. McAleer wished Jake Stahl as a first baseman. He had to offer the management to wean J. Garland from the banking business in Chicago. Then on the side Jake demanded a chance to buy a nice block of stock for himself.

The complications that that sort of a combination held in store were seen universally. Every sharp predicted a civil war in Boston circles that would rip pennant possibilities right up the back. No one could see how the broth could possibly come out wholesome with half a dozen brawling cooks.

Why didn't the expected storm break?

A Diplomat. James R. McAleer is the answer. He's the buffer that stands between Jake Stahl and interference, and Jake, a practically inexperienced man at the business, has made good with a rush. Jake is a great player and a wise head. But it is a 50 to 1 bet that he wouldn't have delivered the goods under former Boston conditions, lucky as the Hub was in drawing a rear pitching staff for the first time since 1905.

With McAleer's case so strikingly before them, doesn't it seem a wonder that the rest of the American league magnates do not get on to themselves? They simply must meddle or let Ban Johnson meddle for them. Perhaps McAleer would have felt differently himself had not presidential interference made his long experience in St. Louis one of gall and wormwood. Experience is the great teacher and all club presidents have not the brains or ability to get into the kindergarten of that old school from which McAleer graduated.

## EKLUND AND RICHARDS TO PLAY NEXT FRIDAY

Friends and admirers of Wm. Eklund, the Ewa tennis champion, have finally persuaded him to try conclusions with J. Arthur Richards, the Hawaiian title holder. The match has been arranged for next Friday at 4 o'clock, at the Beretania courts. Three sets out of five will decide.

Eklund was unable to take part in the recent championship tournament, and the Ewa contingent is very anxious to see what sort of a showing he can make against Richards.

## RAINMAKING IN BATTLE CREEK

BATTLE CREEK, August 8.—Willis Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, and the Industrial Association of Battle Creek, are engaged in a controversy over the question of making rain with dynamite. Battle Creek is the first city in the North to produce rain by means of explosives, following the same plan employed by Mr. C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, upon his ranch at Post City, Texas.

Mr. Post furnished the dynamite for the Battle Creek experiment, and the Battle Creek Industrial Association put on a rain-battle just west of the city, on July 23. In all, 4500 pounds of dynamite were exploded, in 1500 shots, and a downpour or rain followed, without wind, or any thunder and lightning.

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## HALEIWA RACE IS ASSURED FOR SEPT 2

In spite of the fact that Vincent Gomes has withdrawn from the Haleiwa-Waikiki race, the contest will be pulled off on September 2, Labor Day, as originally scheduled. This was definitely announced today, when six long-distance fiends crossed their hearts and swore by St. Marathon that they would run in the event.

The race originated over a dispute between Nigel Jackson and Vincent Gomes as to which man was the best over the grueling course, both having won a Haleiwa marathon. Each was to put up a side bet of \$100, and Jack Scully of the Waikiki Inn, where the race is to finish, chipped in \$50 to fatten the pot for the winner.

Once the race was announced the marathon bug bit several other enthusiasts, who clamored for a chance to run their legs off in the little jaunt of 33 miles over mountains and through red dust. Their entries were accepted, and several other side bets were made between contestants. A few days ago Gomes said that his leg had gone back on him, and that a sprained tendon would prevent his taking part. The money hadn't been posted, so he merely scratched his entry and stepped down and out.

Jackson and Kalea put up a small side bet of \$25, and decided to run for Scully's \$50, and this bait also tempted John Hau, winner of the Haleiwa race last Kamehameha Day; Eddie Brown, who finished second; Mele Kalamala and C. K. Charlie, the little "bake" runner.

This field of six will positively start, according to Nigel Jackson, who is making arrangements. The men will be sent off from the Haleiwa Hotel at 7:30 a. m., and expect to finish at Waikiki Inn somewhere about noon. All are confident that the time will be faster than last June, as the men know the difficulties of the course and will set a more moderate pace at the start.

## THORPE SHINES ON HIS RETURN

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 11.—Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian, was the main attraction in the athletic games at the Elks carnival today, in which more than a dozen Olympic athletes took part. Thorpe participated in the running high jump, shot put, broad jump and 100-yard dash. In the first two he finished first and in the broad jump second. In the dash he was disqualified through misunderstanding of the starting signal.

Among other athletes recently returned from Stockholm who were on the field were Alvah Richards of Brigham Young University and F. W. Kelly of Los Angeles.

The physicians of Johns Hopkins Hospital are working on a new treatment of Potts disease or hunchback.

## FAMOUS BATTERY SHOOTS ITS BOLT

Billy Sullivan, who for eight long years was the mainstay of the White Sox behind the bat, has taken the owner's command to leave the release of "Teddy" Easterly from the Cleveland club recently, and the latter will supplant Sullivan. Easterly is a hard hitter, but will never fill the shoes of Sullivan behind the plate. Billy was always rated as a most resourceful backstop. It has been claimed for him that he developed Ed Walsh. He was always a great help to the Chicago pitchers, and personally no player ever had more friends on the diamond. Along with Sullivan also goes another great player in "Wild Bill" Donovan, who was Detroit's most resourceful pitcher for several years. "Wild Bill" hit the tobgogan last year, but Jennings carried him along until the other day, when he sent him back to the minors. In their prime Sullivan and Donovan as a battery would have brought maybe \$50,000. Now they are valueless. Great is the fall of a baseball star when he shoots his bolt.

## HOW THEY STAND

(By Wireless to the Advertiser.)

### PERCENTAGES AUGUST 20.

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	76	31	.710
Chicago	71	38	.652
Pittsburgh	65	42	.607
Philadelphia	53	55	.491
Cincinnati	52	59	.468
St. Louis	50	62	.446
Brooklyn	39	71	.355
Boston	30	78	.278

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	77	35	.688
Washington	69	44	.611
Philadelphia	67	44	.604
Chicago	55	56	.496
Cleveland	51	61	.455
New York	38	72	.345
St. Louis	36	76	.321

Coast League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	78	53	.595
Los Angeles	74	53	.583
Oakland	73	58	.557
Portland	50	67	.427
San Francisco	56	75	.427
Sacramento	50	75	.400

No Coast games today.

### Games Yesterday.

National—St. Louis 2, New York 5.

Seven games postponed on account of rain, which also affected the American League series.

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## MAY BOWL IN "Y" LEAGUE

Garden Islanders and Puunene Rollers Are to Join Local Clubs in Winter Schedule

Maui and Kauai want to get into the Y. M. C. A. bowling league this fall. Several letters have recently been received from the Garden Island rollers to this effect, and the alley friends of the Puunene Athletic Club made personal application last Saturday, when the "Y" team from here went up against them.

"Of course, games between local teams and outside islands would have to be rolled 'blind,'" said A. T. Wisdom, bowling impresario of the Y. M. C. A. "That is, the teams would roll on their home alleys and the duly certified scores would be forwarded by mail to league headquarters, where they would be figured out. It would not be practicable to send the full results by wireless, as the service would cost too much. The idea looks like a good one, and if it might increase interest, but I think it ought to be left up to the local clubs, as soon as they are organized, to decide whether the Puunene and Kauai rollers be let in. The regulars might think the schedule too complicated with out-of-town matches."

The men who made the Maui trip report great interest among the Puunene members, who want a chance to get into competition with other teams. Besides the possibility of a "league" series, it is almost certain that the Puunenes will send a team over here, when the bowling bee gets to busting again, to play a return match with the "Y" rollers. The latter think they could have made a better showing on their home alleys, not because the local drives are in any way piped, but because the waxed surface of the Puunene alleys didn't give holding surface for a curved ball, and put the Honolulu players off their stride.

## WANT DUNE IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—Announcement was made yesterday by the Pacific Athletic association that the annual swimming championships would be held in the Olympic club tank September 27.

There is a possibility that the meet this year will be extended over two nights, the first night being devoted to the heats in each event, while the finals will be run off Saturday night, September 28. This has not been arranged finally up to the present, but it is possible that such a plan will meet favor.

This will be the first meet that the association has had under its own management. Previous meets always have been held under the management of various clubs, but this year the association decided to paddle its own canoe.

The program will consist of five races and fancy diving. The races to be decided are the 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 200 yard swim, 440 yard swim and 880 yard swim.

It is more than possible that Cecil Healy, the world famous Australian swimmer, and Duke Kahanamoku, the phenomenal aquatic star from Honolulu, who set a world's record at Hamburg, Germany, after making a record at Stockholm, both will be in the city at the time of the meet, and that a special series of races between the two champions over different distances will be arranged.

Both men scored points in the Olympic just completed in Sweden, and the meeting of two such world famous and brilliant stars should prove a big attraction to local gymnasium circles. Kahanamoku, in company with Ralph Rose, Pete Gerhardt and Walter McChure all of San Francisco reached New York Sunday on the steamship New York.

## MEMORIAL DAY HERE READ IN CALIFORNIA

LOS GATOS, Cal., June 20.—The Mail is indebted to Mrs. E. D. Van Deburg and Mrs. M. H. Temple for a copy of the Honolulu Evening Bulletin containing an account of Memorial Day exercises, including a good picture of their brother, Fred Turrill, at the age of 17, when he was the youngest officer in the Union army, being an aide on Gen. Grant's staff, and another picture of him as he is today, aged 64, and commander of Geo. W. De Long Post, G. A. R., of Honolulu.

The fortune of Bertha Krutt von Eohlen, daughter of the manufacturer has increased in three years from \$45,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

The Canadian mounted police pursued a horse rustler for four months, going through the wilds, and finally captured their man.

General Zeledon of the Nicaraguan insurgents threatened to bombard the city of Managua unless the government resigned within 24 hours.